

REMARKS

Claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 41-54, 61-72 and 79-90 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10, 13, 16, 19, 22-40, 55-60 and 73-78 have been canceled (with claims 10, 13, 16, 19, 34-40, 55-60 and 73-78 being canceled by this amendment), and claim 15 has been amended. Claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 41 and 42 are independent.

Claim 15 has been amended to correct a typographical error and to make claim 15 consistent with its dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the "Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon," pages 1-7, May 23, 2003 (reference AE of the information disclosure statement of October 24, 2003); Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 [sic, A80502-120] SX994 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 6 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon) (reference AJ of the information disclosure statement of October 24, 2003); Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 SX969 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 7 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon) (reference AK of the information disclosure statement of October 24, 2003); and Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 [sic, A80502-90] SX879 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 8 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon) (reference AL of the information disclosure statement of October 24, 2003).

According to reference AE, references AJ, AK and AL all describe a prior art central processing unit (CPU) that includes a film having aluminum, carbon, oxygen and nitrogen in the concentrations recited in the claims. While applicant does not concede the accuracy of the statements made in references AE, AJ, AK or AL, applicant notes that the CPUs described by the references are not display devices and do not have the display device components recited in the pending independent claims. As such, applicant believes that all of the pending claims remain in condition for allowance.

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